

Women to Begin Drive on Congress For Vote To-day

Arrival of Mrs. Catt in
Washington Will Signal
Opening of Campaign

Organization Is Confident of Victory

National Suffrage Association
to Meet in Capital in
Two Weeks

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—With the arrival of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt here to-morrow the National Woman's Suffrage Association will begin its drive on Congress for the passage of the federal suffrage amendment. With the recent suffrage success in New York and the approaching election of forty-three members of Congress from that state, suffrage leaders here feel that they have a powerful lever to advance their cause.

The suffrage programme, according to announcement made at national headquarters to-day, first contemplates the rallying of the workers in Washington by December 1, to be on hand at the opening of Congress. Women from every state will come, representing not only comprehensive organizations in the Congress districts, but the political force of the women voters in the West and in New York.

To Represent 2,000,000 Women
In the second week of December will come the annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association in Washington. This convention, which will represent a membership of 2,000,000 women throughout the country, has been called in Washington to impress upon Congress the determined purpose of the National Suffrage Association to secure the passage of the federal amendment at once. Practically the whole time of the convention will be devoted to plans for clinching the political pressure upon Congress to this end. Probably a thousand delegates will be in attendance.

Active preparations for the work in Congress are already under way at National Suffrage headquarters in Washington, under direction of Mrs. Maud Wood Park, Congressional chairman, under whose leadership last season's suffrage programme brought the Federal amendment to the calendar of the Senate and secured a special suffrage committee to consider and report upon it in the House.

Accompanied by a Staff
"With Mrs. Park is a permanent staff, including Mrs. Helen H. Gardner, of Washington; Miss Mabel Caldwell Willard, of Boston; Miss Ruth White, of Kansas City, Mo., Congressional secretary, and Miss Ethel M. Smith, of Washington, as executive secretary. "Among the early arrivals in Washington to take part in the Congressional campaign will be Miss Mary Garrett Hay, who will accompany Mrs. Catt from New York. It was under Miss Hay's leadership that the suffrage party of New York carried the city for suffrage on November 6. Mrs. C. W. McClure, of Saginaw, Mich.; Mrs. J. O. Miller, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Ben Hooper, of Wisconsin, and Mrs. Horace C. Stillwell, of Anderson, Ind., are among the other prominent state leaders who will reach Washington at an early date."

Urge Home Guard Of Million Women

Thousand Already Volun-
teered in St. Louis to Lib-
erate Men for War

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 25.—The women of this city to the number of one thousand and have enrolled as the first units of the Woman's Home Guard, who will do the protective work of men in order that the latter may be free to join the regular forces and help win the war. The women ask for 1,000,000 volunteers.

The idea of the battalions of the Woman's Home Guard, hailed as the most far-reaching that has been brought out in this country by the world war, originated here with Mrs. Anita Calvert Le Bourgeois, lawyer and public speaker, who has thirty-five relatives fighting in France. St. Louis is the national headquarters for the movement, which is to be carried into every state by women imbued with the spirit of martial zeal and sacrifice.

Mrs. Le Bourgeois has already toured many towns in Illinois and Missouri, and has just finished arranging an itinerary that will carry her and other speakers through the South and Southwest. The Eastern States will be covered, starting in December.

Hundreds of women, young and elderly, already have been tested out for aviators. They have been rotated in the whirling chair which tests their sense of balance. Captain John Berry, aviator, has tendered to these women the training field he has established for aviation at Washington Park, East St. Louis.

Daniels Plans Hero Medal Will Reward Great Work in U. S. Naval Service

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—A special medal probably will be provided for award to men of the United States naval service who distinguish themselves in the warfare against submarines. Secretary Daniels, it was learned today, has taken preliminary steps to this end.

The action of the department is prompted by the fact that, under the law, no member of America's armed forces can accept decorations from foreign governments, in recognition of gallant conduct. Several instances where the British naval authorities desired to award to American destroyer officers and men the distinguished Service Order and medals of the British government were made public yesterday by Secretary Daniels.

Official Programme of Suffrage Convention

The following official programme for the annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, to be held at Washington, D. C., was issued yesterday:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10
10 a. m.—Meeting of the executive council at the Suffrage House, 1626 Rhode Island Avenue. (Closed meeting, all-day session, members of executive council only.)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11
9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.—
2 to 4 p. m.—Congressional conference at Poli's Theatre. (Members of the executive council, all state and Congressional chairmen.)

Evening—Reception at New Willard.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12
Morning—Special Congressional work. The convention will formally open at 2 p. m. at Poli's Theatre.

Afternoon—Business.
Evening—Celebration of New York victory. Programme prepared by the New York State Suffrage party.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13
Morning and afternoon—Business.
Evening—Federal amendment, president's address, Poli's Theatre.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14
Morning and afternoon—Business.
Evening—American women's war service. (Speakers to be announced later.)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15
Morning and afternoon—Business.
Evening—Women's war service abroad; speakers, Miss Helen Fraser, Great Britain; Mrs. Nellie McClung, of Canada, and others.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16
Afternoon—Mass meeting at Poli's Theatre.

Hillquit Voices New Socialist Slogan, 'On to Washington!'

5,000 in Madison Square
Garden Celebrate Gain
in Recent Election

Five thousand Socialists, gathered in Madison Square Garden last night to celebrate their large vote in the recent election, cheered themselves hoarse when Morris Hillquit, the chairman, shouted: "Our slogan now is 'On to Washington!'" The next general election will be nation-wide. The people of the United States will be called upon to choose a new House of Representatives. The Socialist party must be represented in Congress by an imposing delegation to voice the sentiments and demands of the great masses of the American people.

"The campaign begins to-night. In the general break-up of the capitalist world socialism alone is emerging as the hope of man, the hope of a new and saner world. There is nothing but victory ahead of us."

The speaker's reference to a Socialist President was also greeted with tremendous applause. Last night's meeting was held for the purpose of introducing to the Socialists of the city the eleven Assemblymen, seven Aldermen and one Municipal Court judge elected on the party ticket in this city. Abraham I. Shipiloff, re-elected to the Assembly from Brownsville, was the spokesman for the eleven. Algernon Lee represented the Aldermen and Judge Jacob Panken also made an address.

Claims Victory for Suffrage
Mr. Hillquit declared that the Socialist success in the election encompassed the defeat of "militarism, Mitchelism and Rooseveltism," showed the powerlessness of the metropolitan press and secured the victory for woman suffrage. He urged his audience to start in the campaign for an increased representation in Congress.

Charles Ervin, editor of "The Call," received the greatest applause of the meeting with a demand that the Socialist organ receive whole-hearted support.

"Terrorism is abroad to-day, and reigns more strongly in America than in any city of Europe," he said. Mr. Ervin declared that he had documentary proof of his assertions, and that men were trying to coerce newsstand keepers to drop "The Call."

Assemblyman Shipiloff and Alderman-elect Lee both pledged to carry on the Socialist programme for coping with the food problem. Mr. Lee revealed the fact that the seven Aldermen had already organized, and were planning to cast their votes as a block, if the balance of power on any ordinance should fall to the left.

Assemblyman Shipiloff announced that the eleven Assemblymen would continue the "sabotage" work begun by him in that body.

Says Vote Stirred Wilson
Judge Jacob Panken said: "The reason the President went before the recent labor convention in Buffalo was because 150,000 people voted the Socialist ticket here. Labor must be placated, and the gentlemen in Washington are beginning to realize they must come to labor and try to keep it on the old path, for labor no longer follows in the footsteps of its official leaders. Labor is marching onward and forward to liberty, and the President of the United States cannot keep it back."

"We must send our boys away with a smile on our faces," he said. "The time for tears must be after they are gone. Let our children know that they live in the land where men are willing to die and where women are willing to give all for their country. All the world is calling to the womanhood and the motherhood of America."

Dr. Shaw urged a "Smokeless Friday" for men at home, and that they send the tobacco so saved to the men in the field.

A message to America's men in the service was drafted and will be sent to the various units Christmas. It is: "The women of America are with you in spirit and in service. You are our standard bearers and our hope. We love you, believe in you and pray for you this Christmas morn."

Says Ballot Will Not Make Gentler Sex Unwomanly

"Man Tends Apeward" Un-
til 50 Years Old, Asserts
Rev. Dr. W. N. Guthrie

The Rev. Dr. William Norman Guthrie declared yesterday at a Thanksgiving celebration in St. Marks-in-the-Bowery, under the auspices of the Protestant Episcopal Suffrage Association, that there need be no fear of the ballot "unwomanly women."

"There will always be men who are

womanish and women who are manly," he said, "but in the long run it's the womanly woman and the manly man who do things. In the progress of the race man and woman are not drawing nearer together. I mean women are not becoming more like men. Man tends apeward after he becomes twenty-five and until he reaches fifty; woman preserves the woman type. She preserves the child quality which man loses."

Manhood Moves Backward
"Man does not become of finer character, as a rule, after he leaves childhood. I suppose it is because man, in the natural process of things, had to be the hunter of the family that he took his apeward trend with maturer years, progressing backward. If you don't believe it study a thousand faces of men. However, after he reaches fifty years, if he has lived sweetly and cleanly, he returns toward childhood."

"A man will vote for a virtue that he hasn't the slightest hope of acquir-

ing himself, because he thinks that he can impose it upon his neighbor. It will be the same way with women, and don't forget how parents will strive to protect their children from experiences to which they have themselves been subjected."

Let the Vicious Vote
"It is well to read and have an understanding of the past; it is quite as necessary to have an understanding of the loathsome, the heartrending, the most disconcerting things of the present, because these are the things that affect human beings to-day."

"Let the most vicious person vote; let the most unfortunate person vote. That will compel those who have pride of caste to go to them and work for their betterment."

"If you don't like Tammany, make it better. I, for one, am heartily thankful that we have a system in which it is impossible to make our government much better, if at all better. I am glad because the government is of lesser importance—the individual is everything."

Women Won in N. Y. By Majority of 88,840

Total Vote on the Suffrage
Amendment Cast Was
1,257,938

ALBANY, Nov. 25.—Returns filed by upstate county chairmen with George A. Glynn, chairman of the Republican State Committee, and newspaper returns for the counties of greater New York, show a majority for the suffrage amendment of 88,840, according to an announcement made to-night by Mr. Glynn.

The total vote for suffrage, as compiled by the head of the Republican organization, was 673,389 and 584,549 against. The total vote in 1915 was 1,201,680, and in 1917, 1,257,938, but Mr. Glynn believes that when the soldier vote has been counted the vote this year will be larger than two years ago.

The affirmative side at the last election gained in fifty-nine counties and lost in only three, Chemung reversing its

self from the affirmative to the negative, Schenectady, where Socialists are strong, giving a smaller pro-majority and St. Lawrence slightly increasing its negative majority.

Returns from the same party sources gave Merton E. Lewis, the Republican candidate for Attorney General, a net plurality of more than 150,000. It is believed that the soldier vote will increase Mr. Lewis's plurality upstate by more than 15,000.

Employees Warned Not to Laugh at Women's Overalls

YONKERS, Nov. 25.—A notice was posted here in the Otis Elevator Company's plant warning male employees that the baggy overalls worn by their sister laborers are not to be made sport of. Any one regarding them with undue levity is likely to be discharged. More than one hundred women have been employed by the Otis company since Monday, to take the places of men who have been called to war. The company has found it difficult enough to persuade the women to don the overalls, some of them having quit their jobs at sight of the garments, and regarding the situation as anything but laughable.

\$100,000 Fund Is Sought To Send Fruit to Soldiers

"An apple a day, all the way to Berlin."

This is the object for which the fruit dealers and growers all over the country are raising a fund of \$100,000. New York is expected to supply \$25,000, most of which will be raised at a Thanksgiving auction in the Fruit Trade Building, 204 Franklin Street, on Wednesday morning.

The fruit men hope to give every man in the trenches fresh fruit each day. The apples will be carried by the Cunard Line, free of charge, and distributed by the Red Cross.

Stotesbury Aids Y. W. C. A.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—An announcement was made here to-day of a gift by Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury of \$100,000 to the War Work Council of the National Board of the Young Women's Christian Association. The donation included a "hostess house" for Camp Dix, N. J., with furnishings.

Men's Hats Reduced
to \$1.45
Soft hats in all good colors and
shapes, reduced because the lots
are incomplete.

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Saks & Company

'Phone Greeley 2626.

FOOD—Use as much poultry as possible in place of beef, mutton and pork. This will help the Government and YOU.

at 34th St.

A Most Extraordinary Sale of Women's Winter Coats

Regularly \$25 to \$85

Special at

\$19.50 \$28 \$33 \$38



High-grade coats from our regular stock, in the season's most successful models, combined with an extraordinary special purchase of coats from a leading coatmaker. The materials include: Bolivia, Bernice Cloth, Wool Velour, Silvertone Velour, Peblo Cloth, Vicuna, Cut Velour, Cheviot, Suede Velour, Plain Velour, Vicuna and Pom Pom Cloth, trimmed with

Muskrat, Australian Opossum,

Hudson Seal, Near Seal, Nutria

Each coat beautifully Silk lined and warmly interlined. The values are so remarkable that none will be sent C. O. D., exchanged or on approval.

Today and Throughout the Week, a

Special Demonstration of the New Binner Corsets

Will be held in the Saks' Corset Department. Miss K. Mara, expert corsetiere, will gladly give advice free of charge as to the best model for your particular requirements. Prices: \$5 to \$16.50.

For Monday and Tuesday only—a

New Binner Sport Corset at \$6

In plain or fancy Broche with rubber top.

The Saks' Infants' Wear Dept. Features Today

Cute Little Coats for Cute Little Children at \$4



Exceptionally well made coats of White Corduroy, in box and Empire models, with roll collar and cuffs. Sizes 1 to 4 years—one model illustrated at left.

Children's Dresses
Special, \$1

Dainty belted models, in striped or dotted Galatea trimmed with solid color piping. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Japanese Quilts, Special at \$2.75

Heavily embroidered. Made of light Blue or Pink Japanese Satin. Remarkable values. Second Floor.

Women's Higher Cost Dresses

Regular Prices \$69.50 to \$85

Reduced to \$39.50

Dresses for afternoon, evening and dinner wear, at about cost of materials, offered just in time for the Thanksgiving festivities. Developed in Chiffon Velvet combinations, Embroidered or Beaded Charmeuse and Beaded Chiffon. The values throughout are nothing short of phenomenal.

Also at Radically Reduced Prices

Tailored Tricotine and Serge Dresses, Formerly \$50 to \$55..... Reduced to \$35
Satin and Serge Combination Frocks, Smartly braided with Rat-tail or Soutache Braid. Formerly from \$40 to \$49.50..... \$25

Furs—in the Newest Modes

made of carefully selected pelts, will be offered in the Saks' Fur Department Today at most remarkably low prices:

Hudson Seal Coats
in new 45-inch belted model. Made of selected skins..... \$137.50

Hudson Seal Coats
with large Skunk collar, or Jap. Mink collar and cuffs.... \$135.00

Hudson Seal Coats
in exclusive and very attractive 48-inch model..... \$175.00

Hudson Seal Coats
in short models.

Ideal for misses and small women..... \$85 to \$195

Natural Muskrat Coats in 45-inch model.

Made of the much-desired dark skins..... \$82.50

New Skunk Scarfs..... \$32.50

Skunk Muffs to match..... \$22.50

Hudson Seal Stoles—two yards long..... \$35.00

Hudson Seal Muffs..... \$12.50

A Stunning Bag Very

Specially Priced at \$12.50

A unique and very attractive beaded bag with pear-shaped top of solid bead work. Back of top of bag is fitted with large mirror, and the pouch is of Chiffon Velvet, trimmed with beading.



Lustrous Switches, \$3.45 & \$4.25

Guaranteed to have a natural wave. Just like your own hair in quality and color. Eighteen or twenty inches.

The New Armored-Front Wrist Watch at \$17.50

The most practical wrist watch made for the man in uniform. Front is protected so carefully that it is impossible under ordinary circumstances to break the crystal. Sterling Silver case, fitted with 7-jewel Waltham movement.



The Saks' Shoe Dep't Offers Today Remarkable Values in a Sale of Women's Boots

Eleven and a quarter inches high

Special at \$7.95



Boots such as these are most unusual at \$7.95. They have been made to win the unstinted approval of the most discriminating women, and are finished throughout according to the very highest standards of custom shoemaking. The leathers and combinations in which the various models are to be had:

Gun Metal Vamp with Slate Gray Kid Top; Gun Metal Vamp with Mode Kidskin Top; Brown Patent with Kid Top to match; Tan Russia Vamp with Mode Kidskin Top; Gun Metal or Patent Leather with White Kid Top to Match; And All Seal Brown Kidskin

An Important Mid-Season Clearance of

Women's Smart Winter Suits

Formerly \$35 to \$75

Reduced to \$28 and \$37.50

Tailored in almost every new material, including Velvet. Straight line, flare and belted effects, with short, medium or three-quarter coats, some with handsome fur cuffs, collar and border. Each suit beautifully Silk lined and warmly interlined. Sizes from 34 to 50 1/2.

200 Women's Higher Cost Suits Greatly Reduced

In the most exclusive Winter models, tailored in the most exquisite cloths and superior quality Velvets, trimmed with Skunk, Beaver, Kolinsky, Ringtail, Kolinsky dyed Muskrat, Nutria, Mole or Hudson Seal. Fourth Floor.

Formerly \$69 to \$125

Reduced to \$55, \$65, and \$75

An Extraordinary Sale of Petticoats

will be held on the Main floor today and Tuesday. The values in each and every case are such as cannot be duplicated anywhere.

At \$2.85

Smart Taffeta petticoats with sectional flounce, trimmed with cluster tucking and finished with pleated ruffle. All colors.

At \$3.85

Taffeta petticoats with tucked, shirred or ruffled flounces. All Silk Jersey petticoats with flounce trimmed with shirring.

At \$3.85—Wool Jersey petticoats of unusual quality with ruffle pleated flounce. Black only.

At \$4.85

Pompadour petticoats of extra quality Taffeta and Peau de Cygne, in both tailored and ruffled effects. All colors.

At \$4.85

Taffeta petticoats of excellent quality in the desired new models. Ruffled or tucked flounces. All colors.

At \$1—A special lot of high-lustre cotton fabric petticoats, in a variety of novelty patterns.